

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following before paragraph [0001],

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Please insert the following before paragraph [0002],

-- BACKGROUND --

Please insert the following before paragraph [0005],

-- SUMMARY --

Please delete paragraph [0006] as follows.

~~This problem is solved according to the invention by a bank note processing machine and a method for recognizing forged bank notes having the features of the claims 1 and 6.~~

Please delete paragraph [0009] as follows.

~~Further advantages of the present invention appear from the dependent claims as well as the following description of an embodiment with references to a Figure.~~

Please insert the following before paragraph [0010],

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --

Please insert the following before paragraph [0011],

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS EMBODIMENTS --